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Farther Remarks on that call'd The Continuation *of Rapin's* Hiſtory of England.

THE Bookſeller continuing to parcel out the *Continuation* of *Rapin's* Hiſtory, notwithſtanding the juſt Exceptions taken againſt it in *England* and *Holland*, by all Lovers of the Proteſtant Religion, I ſend you a few more Remarks, to ſee if Lucre and Ignorance can hold out againſt Truth and Shame.

THE *Continuator* knows ſo little of the Number, as well as Proceedings of the Houſe of Commons, that he ſays it conſiſts of 530 *Members*, and that King *William was very happy in knowing what the Commons were doing*, when ſo many of his Privy Counſellors were Members of that Houſe, and he could not but know it. He ſays, *Guillaume eſtoit deja Las de la Paix*; *William* was already weary of the Peace: and immediately after, writes a long, tedious Story of his making the *Partition* Treaty to prevent a War. He calls the *Engliſh*, *Barbarous*, and writes againſt the *Proteſtant Succeſſion*, *p.* 417. He is ſo much a Friend to the *Pretender*, that he ſays nothing of the Act for *attainting* him; nor of that to ſecure the Succeſſion in the *Proteſtant* Line: The firſt paſſed the 2d of *March*, the other the 7th, 1701-2, the Day before King *William* died. He aſſerts, that the *Scots* had no leſs than 4000 Men at *Darien*, enough to have fixed their Settlement there, if the *Engliſh* had not been againſt them. But 'tis certain they never had above a Quarter of that Number in their Colony. He aſſerts alſo, that ſoon after the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, the Emperor *Leopold* enter'd into a Project to advance the Prince of *Orange* to the Throne of *England*, King *Charles* and his Brother the Duke of *York* being then both Living, both Papiſts as well as the Emperor, and the Prince of *Orange* a Proteſtant. *Nevil* and *Pain* were the Chiefs of the Conſpiracy in *Scotland*, ſays he, inſtead of *Nevil Pain* only. He makes General *Talmaſh* a Lord, *p.* 179, and deſcribes the *Turky* Merchant-Men loſt near *Gibraltar*, as *Sixty* Gun Ships, to make their Loſs the greater. He vilifies the Memory of King *William*'s good Queen *Mary*, ſaying; *to ſhew herſelf a tender and obedient Wife, ſhe very ill obſerved the Duties of a Daughter and Siſter.* However he aſſures us, *ſhe was reconciled to her Siſter in her laſt Sickneſs*; whereas the Princeſs of *Denmark* came not near her Majeſty, and ſaw her not in her laſt Sickneſs. He tells us, King *William*'s Anſwer to King *James*'s Manifeſto, after the *Ryſwick* Treaty, was written by Biſhop *Burnet*. Whereas the Truth is, it was written by a Gentleman now living. So extreamly ignorant is he as to write, *The Liturgy of the Nonconformiſts differs very little from that of the Church of England.* Did ever any Mortal hear or read of a *Preſbyterian Common Prayer* Book? He ſpeaks of the King of *Spain*'s, *Charles* III, Arrival at *London*; tho' he was never there. He lets us into a great Secret, the Colluſion between the *Engliſh* and *Dutch* Privateers, and thoſe of *France*; the *Engliſh* and *Dutch* furniſhed the *French* Privateers with Cloth and other Merchandizes; and the *French* Privateers furniſhed them with Wine and Brandy. He is very angry that the *Hungarians*, *Poles*, *Cevennois*, and other Proteſtants ſtruggling for juſt Liberty, ſhould be called *Brethren* in *England*, *Holland*, &c. *I can't imagine*, ſays he, *why we call the Proteſtants that are Rebels, our* Brethren.

He affirms King *William* was ſo near being ſtarved in *Ireland*, that he was reduced *to half a Fowl for his Dinner one Day, and the other Half the other.* That the Emperor and *French* King agreed together at the *Ryſwick* Treaty, to ſupport Popery againſt the Proteſtants. That there were Triumphal Arches erected in the City of *London* at his Return to *England* from that Treaty: I ſaw his Entry, but not one Arch. He writes of *Jacques Dodwell* the Nonjuror, *p.* 110, 111, a Name he never ſaw; but he had ſeen that of *Henry Dodwell*. He ſpeaks alſo of *Jacques How*, inſtead of *John How*; miſtaking *Jack How*, as he was generally called, for *Jacques*, *James*. He aſſures us, the Parliament forbid to pay above 4 per Cent. Intereſt, when King *William* paid 6 per Cent. The Earl of *Torrington*, ſays he, deſired to be tried by the Parliament, and not by a Council of War: And the Lord *Marlborough* was ſent to the Tower for ſpeaking againſt *Portland* and *Zuleſtein*. He tells us, that the Lord High Admiral is the higheſt and richeſt Dignity in *England*, even higher and richer than the Lord High Chancellor: That the Doctrine of the Proteſtants in *Scotland*, is different from the Doctrine of the Proteſtants in *England*; and that the *Engliſh* were much to blame in impoſing the Archduke *Charles* on the *Spaniards*. He is ſo ſtupid, as to commend Queen *Anne*'s Speeches, as *plus touchant, plus naturel, plus claire, que ceux de Guillaume*, more affecting, more natural, more clear than King *William*'s; as if *R. Harley* was a better Orator than Lord *Somers*. He aſſerts, that the *Engliſh* offer'd to make good all that had been plunder'd at Port St. *Mary*'s, and all that had been taken from the *Spaniards* at *Vigo*, in favour of *Charles* III; and that Queen *Anne* made a Speech about Biſhop *Lloyd*, in as high Tone as what might have been expected from the moſt abſolute Sovereign in *Europe*, from the Czar of *Muſcovy*, or *Lewis* XIV. He makes 40,000 Crowns to be 5000 l. Sterling, *p.* 504. He affirms *Lockhart*'s Memoirs were written by one that had a great Share in the publick Affairs: Whereas they were written by a Nonjuring Prieſt, who was ſeveral Times within an *Inch* of the Gallows, as I was told by a Gentleman then in the Miniſtry in *North Britain*. He ſays 50 *Engliſh* and *Dutch* Men of War of the Line of Battle, were loſt in the great Storm; tho' not half that Number periſhed then; and that the Queen reſented, that the States of the United Provinces would not make Prince *George* of *Denmark* General of their Army. For the Glory of the *Stuartine* Line, he makes *Charles* I. very earneſt on an Expedition for recovering *Calais* out of the Hands of the *French*, when in Truth thoſe Princes were more ready to add to their Strength than diminiſh it, witneſs *Dunkirk*, in the Neighbourhood of *Calais*, ſold to *France* by that King's Son. He ſays of King *James*'s Acceſſion to the Crown, *the Fundamental Laws rendered a Papiſt* incapable of wearing it; and afterwards, that the *Convention* voted it, and made it a Fundamental Law. Notwithſtanding what he had read in the Prince of *Orange*'s Declarations, of his Highneſs's Deſign being to have the Kingdom ſettled by a Free Parliament on the Foot of the Laws: He gives the Lye to thoſe Declarations, by ſaying, *Some only deſired the Aſſiſtance of the Prince of* Orange *to reſtore Things to Order; others, a few in Number, excited by their Hatred to King* James, *or by Ambition, pretending to mean nothing elſe, deſign'd to dethrone their Sovereign; and the Event gave Cauſe to believe, that he, for whom they intended the Crown, was not ignorant of their Intention, and approved it.* What Idiotiſm as well as Malignity is here? Did the Prince and his Friends intend that King *James* ſhould abdicate the Throne? Did they foreſee that a King, at the Head of 30,000 Men, would run away from 14,000? Or was there, or is there a Man in *England*, who believed or believes the *Convention*, would have declared the Throne *vacant*, and have placed the Prince of *Orange* on it, if King *James* had had Courage enough to have ſtaid where he was, and Honour enough to have reſtored things to Order, by doing Juſtice to the *Conſtitution*? I do not pretend to Method in this Letter. I take Things as they offer themſelves, forward or backwards; but I ſhall be more Regular in my Remarks on *Rapin*, who is an honeſt Writer; but not ſo much an *Engliſh* Hiſtorian, nor ſo ſimple and unperplex'd as many imagine. The *Continuation* is too vile and mean a Performance to deſerve Method, in animadverting upon it. Such as this Letter is, you may expect more.

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N. B. The ſame Satiriſt has Collections of Reaſons ready by him, againſt the enſuing Peace, tho' he has not yet read the Preliminaries, or ſeen one Article of the Pacification.

LONDON.

Dublin, Dec. 19. The following is the Speech of Henry Boyle, Eſq; the SPEAKER, to His Grace Lionel Duke of Dorſet, Lord Lieutenant-General, and General Governor of Ireland, at preſenting the Money Bills for the Royal Aſſent.

May it pleaſe Your Grace,

The Commons of Ireland, by Granting the Supplies demanded from the Throne with Unanimity and Diſpatch, have evidently ſhewn their juſt Senſe of the Bleſſings they enjoy under His Majeſty's Auſpicious Reign, and Your Grace's Honourable and Frugal Adminiſtration.

Our Remembrance of Your Grace's paſt Conduct has created in us an entire Confidence of Your Attention to our Intereſt for the future; and if it is a peculiar Honour to a chief Governor, That the Eſteem of the People has encreaſed in proportion to their Experience of Him, it is no ſmall one to them, that they have added to the Eaſe of his Government through every Period of His Adminiſtration.

In a full Perſuaſion that the Aids we have granted will continue to be employed for the Publick Good, and managed with Your uſual Prudence, we humbly preſent to Your Grace theſe Two Bills for the Royal Aſſent.

A Bill entitled, *An Act for Granting and Continuing to His Majeſty an Additional Duty on* Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, *and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty a further Additional Duty on* Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japan'd *or* Lacquered Ware, *and* Vinegar; *and alſo a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Sala-*

ries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions, to be applied to pay an Intereſt of Five Pounds per Cent. per Ann. *for the Sum of Three Hundred Thouſand Pounds, or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall remain unpaid on the 25th Day of* December *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Five, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sum.*

For this Speech he had the Thanks of the Houſe.

The Commons have theſe other Bills that follow under Conſideration, *A Bill* for the Encouragement of Tillage. *Another* for preventing Clandeſtine Marriages. *Another* to prevent Perſons from withdrawing themſelves and their Effects out of the Kingdom, in order to defraud their Creditors; and to oblige the Owners and Maſters of Ships to provide for Paſſengers on board ſuch Ships. *Another* to encourage the Planting of Timber Trees, and to incloſe and preſerve Woods. *Another* to erect a Workhouſe in the City of Cork. *Another* for explaining and amending the ſeveral Acts for erecting Lamps in the City and Liberties of Dublin. *Another* for aſcertaining the Gauge and Meaſure of Barrels and Half Barrels uſed by Brewers in ſelling Beer, Ale, and Small Beer, and for preventing Frauds and Abuſes committed therein; and alſo for preventing Frauds and Abuſes committed by Butchers. *Another* for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors. *Another* for Recovery of ſmall Debts in a ſummary Way in the City and Liberties of Dublin. *Another* for the Encouragement and Improvement of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures.

They have reſolv'd, That 4634 *l.* 11 *s.* 7 *d.* ½ is ſtill neceſſary to finiſh the Parliament Houſe: And have agreed on an Addreſs to His Majeſty, ſetting forth, That the Reverſal of Outlawries of Perſons attainted for Treaſon in the Rebellions of 1641 and 1648. or the enabling any of them or their Deſcendants to ſue thoſe Proteſtants who have purchaſed Eſtates forfeited by thoſe Rebels, under ſeveral Acts of Parliament, will be dangerous to His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion in his Royal Houſe, and highly prejudicial to the Proteſtant Intereſt of Ireland. They have order'd Berriſford Beacon, Joſeph Cummin, Robert Cummin, and John Cummin, into Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms, for not attending the Committee, when ſummoned to anſwer the Complaint of Robert Oliver and others, detain'd on board the Ship George of Dublin.

On the 14th died at Dublin in an advanced Age, very much lamented by all that had the Happineſs of her Acquaintance, the Lady Jane Douglas, Relict of the Brave Sir Robert Douglas, who at the Battle of Steenkirk, in the Year 1692, loſt his Life at the Head of the Royal Regiment of Foot then under his Command, and was ſucceeded as Colonel by the Right Hon. the Earl of Orkney.

Fifty-five poor Priſoners were lately diſcharged out of the ſeveral Gaols in the City and Liberties of Dublin, by the charitable Muſical Society in Fiſhamble-ſtreet, for the Year paſt, ending on the 10th Inſtant.

Laſt Week died at Hartburn in Northumberland, the Rev. Mr. Eden, Vicar of that Place, in the 90th Year of his Age. He was Brother to the late Sir Robert Eden, and had been in Orders near 70 Years. The Pall was ſupported by the following Reverend Gentlemen, Mr. Laidman, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Coxon, Mr. Elliſon, Mr. Ouſton, and Mr. Taylor.

A Woman near Stroud in Glouceſterſhire, was deliver'd laſt Week of three Boys, who are all like to do well.

His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop hath given the Rev. Mr. John Head, Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of Leiceſter, the Rectory of Pluckley in his Dioceſe, void by the Death of Mr. Collington, to hold the ſame with the Rectory of St. George in Canterbury. The Vicarage of Woodnesborough near Sandwich, will hereby become void, which is in the Gift of the Dean and Chapter of Rocheſter.

On Saturday laſt the Rev. Mr. John Arnald was inducted into the Vicarage of Selling near Feverſham, void by the Death of Mr. Burton.

On Thurſday the 11th Inſtant, Mathew Chandler of Maidſtone, Eſq; ſhot himſelf. 'Tis ſaid the Piſtol was heard to go off about 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon; but his Chamber Door being faſt inward, a Ladder was ſet up to get in at his Window, and he was found dead, ſitting in an Elbow Chair, with the Piſtol in his Hand. Upon which, Mr. Richard Flint, their Mayor and Coroner, warn'd 24 Men of good Ability for his Jury to view the Body, which laſted from 5 o'Clock till almoſt 11 at Night, and brought in their Verdict, *Non compos mentis.*

The Subject in the London Journal to-morrow, will be on the *Craftſman's turning Conjurer*: With Remarks on that indefatigable Gentleman's Genius, Candor and Intention in general, from a Conſideration of his late optical and prophetical Papers; together with his Criticiſms on Merlin's Cave.

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